

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 SAB-02  
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P 201935Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6169  
INFO PANCANAL PRIORITY  
USCINCSO PRIORITY

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DEPT FOR ARA/PAF AND PAN  
USCINCSO FOR J-2 AND PAO  
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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPN, PN  
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTIONS

REF: PANAMA 1842

FOLG SENT ACTION IMMEDIATE USINFO WASHDC INFO SECSTATE  
WASHDC O R 201930Z MAR 78 FROM USIS/PANAMA RPTD YOUR ACTION

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MEDIA REACTION

CORRECT PARAGRAPH NO. 4 TO READ:  
"4- A STATEMENT BY PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR GABRIEL LEWIS G.  
MADE IN MIAMI BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR PANAMA WAS FRONT-PAGED  
IN SUNDAY'S LA REPUBLICA DOMINICAL AND ALL OTHER DAILIES  
MONDAY. AFTER A BRIEF INTRODUCTION, AMBASSADOR LEWIS SAID THE  
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FOLLOWING: "PRESIDENT CARTER IS CLOSER TO THE MORALITY AND  
DIGNITY OF HIS PEOPLE THAN SOME OF THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN.  
WHA SENATOR DE CONCINI ADDED TO THE TREATY OF NEUTRALITY,  
AND WHAT HE SAID YESTERDAY XHAS WOUNDED THE MOST INTIMATE  
FEELINGS OF NEARLY TWO NILLION PANAMANIAN. I PRAY TO GOD  
THAT 32 (SIC) WILL BE ON THE VALUE SCALE OF OUR PEOPLE THE  
FIGURE THAT WILL INSPIRE US TO KEEP STRUGGLING UNTIL WE ACHIEVE

OUR IDEAL. PANAMA IS A SMALL COUNTRY, BUT IT IS A NATION BIG  
IN PRIDE AND DIGNITY AND WILL NEVER BE A NATION OF EUNUCHS.  
LATIN AMERICA, AWAKE\* WE HAVE BEEN HUMILITATED, EVERYONE,  
32 MORE TIMES."  
ITEM" UNQUOTE

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